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SO ORDERED

**VIA TELEFAX 212-805-6737**

The Honorable George B. Daniels  
 United States District Judge  
 United States District Court  
 Southern District of New York  
 500 Pearl Street, Room 630  
 New York, New York 10007

Re: *Nursan Metalurji Endustrisi A.S. v. M/V TORM GERTRUD et al.*  
 Action Pending in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
 Civil Index No.: 07 CIV 7687 (GBD)  
 Our File No.: 00000798 (JFS/TLS)

Dear Sirs:

We are attorneys for defendant A/S Dampskibsselskabet TORM (hereinafter "Torm") in the captioned action.

The parties are presently engaged in briefing Torm's motion to dismiss for lack of in personam jurisdiction and/or for forum non conveniens. With the Court's permission, counsel for all parties have agreed that Torm's reply to plaintiff's opposition will now be due on February 19, 2008.

We also request the Court's permission for a five (5) page extension to the reply memorandum page limit set forth in ¶ 2C of Your Honor's Individual Practices. All counsel have consented to this extension.

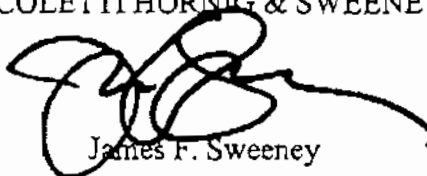
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*George B. Daniels*  
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We thank the Court for its attention in this matter, and we remain,  
Respectfully yours,

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